



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Stavely, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/694,108**

Filed: **October 27, 2003**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DISPLAYING AN IMAGE  
COMPOSITION TEMPLATE**

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Group Art Unit: **TBA**

Examiner: **TBA**

HP Docket No. **200300193-1**

TKHR Docket No. **050832-1720**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
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Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.